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Increase Also Shown in Enlistments for Other Branches.

The War Department's call for enlistments in various branches of the army service has had the effect of bringing in many applicants to the main recruiting station at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The aviation corps seems to be the most popular.

The following new enlistments were reported yesterday:

Sam Butler, 204 E. street northwest; Reuben Ware, 50 Eighth street northeast; Roney E. Reed, 108 B street southwest; Billy W. Gant, 421 Columbia road northwest; Albert H. Burton, 315 New Jersey avenue northwest; Guy W. Pearson, 222 Channing street northwest; Edward Robinson, 909 N. street northwest; George M. Brant, 1219 I street northwest; William F. Settle, 21 L street northwest; Waddy Jenkins, 131 Louisiana avenue northwest; Henry Pahlow, no address given; Hugh L. Ducker, Y. M. C. A. building; Pasquale Costone, 73 Eleventh street southeast; and Dominick T. Casassa, 41 New York avenue northwest.

In addition, the following enlisted here from other points: Benjamin Kesselman, 229 Eighth street, New York City; William C. Johnson, Columbia, S. C.; William R. Dodd, Winding Gulf, W. Va.; Clinton Parker, 22 Doffen street, Baltimore, Md.; William A. Smith, 25 South Payne street, Alexandria, Va.; John Henson, 710 Albert street, Baltimore, Md.; Christopher J. McFarney, 821 Lancaster street, Trenton, N. J.; Walter W. Scott and Larry Myers, both of Forestville, Md.; Charles H. Rodgers, 1446 East Fifth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Fischer, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Douglas B. Whitney, Lockport, N. Y.

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED
AGAINST ADVERTISER

David Newirth Must Answer Post-office Department Charges.

The Postoffice Department has issued a fraud order against the Universal Aid Co-operation, Polish Division, and Universal Zwiakacz Pomocy, operated by David Newirth, at 113 Maryland avenue northeast, who are engaged in obtaining money through the mails by alleged means of false and fraudulent pretenses.

Newirth, who is a native of Vienna, Austria, came to this country in August, 1915, and to Washington in July, 1917.

It is charged that Newirth's scheme is to advertise in Polish newspapers to send and obtain replies to letters to and from Poland, via Holland. The application cost 5 or 10 cents in stamps.

All the letters received by Newirth for transmission abroad from the latter part of July until October, 1917, were found in his room filed away in a drawer, it is said, with nothing in the way of correspondence indicating that he had made or attempted making any effort to forward them.

Newirth is now in jail awaiting the action of the Federal grand jury in default of bond of \$5,000.

NO SHORTAGE OF TOYS.

There will be no shortage of toys to all the stockings of American children this Christmas, despite the almost complete absence of the familiar "made in Germany" label. The Department of Commerce has announced that American manufacturers had developed an industry which not only could supply home demands, but export a surplus, something never before known in the American toy trade.

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PLAN TO GET
FARM BUREAUS
INTO ONE UNIT

National Organization Discussed by Farmers in Conference.

A national organization of the farm bureaus of the United States will probably result from the conference held in this city yesterday between delegates from bureaus of New York State and Herbert Hoover, Provost Marshal Crowder, Secretary Baker and Secretary Houston.

As soon as it is organized, the national body will send delegates from every State to confer with government officials in an effort to exempt all farm labor from the draft.

Agricultural experts of the country feel that such a course is absolutely necessary if the present abnormal food production is to be maintained.

At the conference yesterday, the delegates from New York testified that at the behest of the government they had increased the production of the land and with the large numbers that have been taken by the draft, it is impossible to secure sufficient help to harvest crops. They pointed out that in many cases they were formerly well-cultivated lands now overgrown with weeds because of the lack of help.

Farmers to Help.

R. V. Titus, president of the Nassau County Farm Bureau Association, said last night: "Our purpose in coming to Washington is a patriotic one in every sense of the word. The farmers of the country want to win this war and we believe that food will be one of the bases of victory. We could let matters rest as they are and merely decrease our production, but we want to give the country every ounce of our productiveness, and we cannot make good unless we are assured of some sort of labor relief."

The officials whom we met today were very courteous and have assured us whatever co-operation that lies in their power."

"We believe that our problem is a new one to the government inasmuch as it touches labor conditions in the eastern part of the country, a section that has heretofore been overlooked in the discussion of farm labor."

Hoover told us yesterday that there was a possibility of importing Polish farm hands to this country. He pointed out that there were many thousands of Poles imprisoned in Siberia who could easily be brought back to this country on the empty ships that carry goods and men to the other side."

Among the delegates who arrived from New York to attend the conference yesterday were: Charles F. Porter, of Orleans County, and S. S. Comfert, of Chemung County.

NEGRO YOUTH MET
ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Coroner's Jury Exonerates W. B. Bird of Blame.

The coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon held an inquest into the case of William Nell, the 9-year-old negro, of 1540 Montello avenue northeast, who was killed Tuesday afternoon when struck at Montello avenue and Neal street northeast by an automobile operated by William R. Bird, of 500 Third street northwest, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Bird, who was arrested after the accident by police of the Ninth precinct, was exonerated of all blame in the killing of the negro youth.

Lying for over twenty-four hours in the emergency hospital, the only answer that doctors could give at an early hour this morning in regard to the condition of Lloyd Boyd, colored, aged 25 years, of 1211 Ninth street northwest, was that the man had a fractured skull.

He was struck last Tuesday afternoon while walking on the street car tracks at Webster and Fourth streets northwest by a Capital Traction street car.

Harris Whalen, aged 73 years, of 3232 Prospect avenue northwest, while walking early yesterday morning on Wisconsin avenue near the District line was struck and seriously hurt by a Washington Railway and Electric street car.

ONLY \$50 MONEY ORDERS.

Because of the continued abnormally high rates of exchange on Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, and Switzerland, the Postoffice Department has instructed postmasters not to issue to one remitter money orders payable in these countries in excess of \$50 for any one calendar month.

CREDIT MEN TO ASSIST.

The Food Administration has announced that it had accepted the offer of the National Association of Credit Men to assist the administration in whatever way the facilities of the association may be used.

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Age is not a time for harsh physical. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

Adv.

THE NEW FRONT



The map shows the new Italian front, where fateful war issues are now being decided. In its relative position in the sphere of world war, Switzerland is now an oasis between the French and Italian war fronts.

JEWS WILL ASSIST
BRETHREN ABROAD

Plans Made to Aid War Sufferers in Rumania.

Edward Herbert, executive secretary of the American Union of Rumanian Jews, has been called to Washington by people of prominence in order to take steps toward aiding the Rumanian Jews, who are reported to be in deplorable circumstances.

The opening of a headquarters in Washington for carrying on relief work is under serious consideration.

It appears that while money has been sent them by American brethren, the things lacking are food, clothing and shelter. This is partly due to the stress of war, but it also appears that the Rumanian government is not treating the Jewish population as well as might be hoped.

It is probable that a commission will soon be appointed by the various Jewish organizations in America, with the sanction of the United States government to go to Rumania and report as to how to alleviate these conditions.

NEW KAUFMAN STORE
OPENS DOORS TODAY

Will Specialize in Army and Navy Equipment.

D. J. Kaufman today throws open another Man's Store, this time an "Army and Navy Man's Store" at 615 Seventeenth street northwest.

More than twenty years have passed by since Mr. Kaufman threw open the doors of his store on Pennsylvania avenue.

The new store opens with an entirely new line of stock, and an entirely new force of clerks. As indicated in the name, the store will specialize in army and navy equipment.

The large increase of the military population of Washington since war was declared, is cited as one of the primary reasons for the opening of the new store.

CHAMP CLARK WILL
SPEAK AT SMOKER

A. Bruce Bielaski Will Also Talk to Frat Men.

"The Spirit of War in the Middle West" is the title of an address to be delivered by Champ Clark to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Saturday night at its annual reunion smoker in its new chapter house, 1425 Massachusetts avenue, at which special honor will be paid the members of the "frat" who are in Washington and the vicinity giving their services to the government.

This will be the first time Mr. Clark has been heard on this subject since his recent return from a tour of the Middle West. One hundred members of the Delta fraternity, including Gen. Littell, Chief of Army Construction, A. Bruce Bielaski, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, and a number of Congressmen are expected to be present.

Mr. Bielaski is also on the list of speakers. The aim of the smoker is declared to be a means of informational entertainment for those who have not as yet aligned themselves with any branch of governmental service, and the social entertainment of those in training camps and in government civil service.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES
SUSPENDED BY I. C. C.

New freight schedules, involving changes in regulations and practices of shipments in refrigerator, insulated and heated cars, which was to have become effective on the lines of the railroad carriers in the central freight association territory and on transcontinental roads today, were suspended yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission till March 15 for investigation.

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The Commission yesterday afternoon also approved the filing of tariffs in an increase in commodity rates in central freight association territory by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

FINAL FREIGHT
RATE ARGUMENT
SET FOR TODAY

Shipping Interests Prepared to Oppose Proposed 15 Per Cent Raise.

The main battle against the granting of a general 15 per cent increase in the freight rates to the railroads of the United States will be fought today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A determined and concerted effort by the largest shipping interests of the country will be made in direct conflict with the railroad executives of the principal railroads of the East, recalled for cross-examination by the shipping interests.

The fight will be led for the opposition by Clifford Thorne. The railroad executives who will appear to sustain the arguments already made before the commission at the reopening of the 15 per cent case last Monday will be Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; and George H. Shriver, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio, in charge of accounts.

Experts Are Called.

Friday will see two of the nation's financial experts testifying at the request of the commission. They are Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, of New York, chairman of the War Savings Committee, and Paul Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board.

Today the opposing interests expect to prove that railroad securities have not declined to as great extent as industrial and utilities stocks and that the railroad stock decline is due neither to inadequate railroad credit nor inadequate railroad earnings.

The granting of the increase, it is estimated, would add to the freight bill of the American people about \$50,000,000 a year.

STEEL MAGNATE TO
TALK AT CATHOLIC U.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, will be the principal speaker at the dedication exercises of the Martin Mahoney Chemical Laboratory at the Catholic University this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Cardinal Parley and several of the country's most prominent archbishops and bishops and members of the board of trustees of the Catholic University will be present.

Mr. Farrell will talk on the subject, "Chemistry and its International Importance," dealing particularly with the importance of chemistry as it relates to the present war.

GONZAGA TO HONOR
HER SONS IN WAR

Flag with 200 Stars Will Be Unfurled at Mass.

Two hundred stars will gleam in a service flag unfurled at military mass in St. Aloysius Church on Thanksgiving Day, when with appropriate ceremonies, members of the alumni and former students of Gonzaga High School in the army and navy of the United States will be honored.

Although scarcely two hundred attended the classes at the institution each year, the number of students and former students which have entered the army or navy for service in the present war, ranges easily into the double century mark.

Rev. Father Edward J. Sweeney, S. J., will preach the sermon at the mass.

The solemn high military mass will be celebrated by Rev. Paul R. Connelley, S. J. Rev. William J. Whelan, S. J., will act as master of ceremonies.

The procession will start from the High School Building at 8 o'clock, march down I street to North Capitol, and enter the church at the main entrance.

See Here, Men

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Fire Truck Banishes Joy
From Life of No. 11 Pet

Firemen may be jubilant about their new fire truck at No. 11 engine house, Fourteenth street and Park road, and citizens' associations may hold celebrations to usher in the successor to the fire engine, but there is one denizen of the engine house who is eyeing all the jubilation with disgust and is displaying his distemper in a reserved and contemptuous attitude.

This individual is Teddy, the fire dog.

For more than three years Teddy has scampered to fires with his engine companions of the engine house. And the bark of canine delight rang out harmoniously with the enthusiastic cries of the "kiddies" of Columbia Heights running in the rear.

Until last week Teddy's canine life was one delightful run after another.

Auto Truck Appears.

Today he must sit on the side of a fire truck. When the truck arrived and the horses went, Ted was left. He became downhearted. When the fire rang, he rushed out to the front of the engine house to await the crash and clump and ring of the horses' feet. And to his disappointment the truck rolled noiselessly and slowly and smoothly out.

Ted could not run under it, so the firemen taught him to sit on its side. Thus today, silently and stolidly, but proudly and in dignity, he rides at the side of the driver to the scene of conflagration.

Ted arrived, four years ago, on a stormy, rainy night, in the arms of a staggering dervish. He was an ugly little mass of black canine fur, dripping from the rain and shivering with the cruelly chill air of a November night. His custodian was in a worse condition.

In the morning when the man left, Teddy played.

Since that time the firemen have fed the little mass of puny puppy flesh into a dignified-looking dog.

Four years taught Teddy much. He learned how to run safely to fires

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After a legal battle, lasting since October 20th last, the David Talty will case was decided yesterday by Justice McCoy in favor of the caveator, John F. Pearson, to whom Talty left an estate valued at \$20,000.

Talty was unmarried at the time of his death. "In appreciation of his consideration, kindness, attention and friendship for many years past," says the will, Pearson inherited the entire estate. Talty's relatives, James Talty, Robert C. Talty, Joseph Prince, Catherine Prince, and Mrs. Mamie Prince Greer contested the will, in which they were left sums of \$5 each, this bequest being cut down later by a codicil to T. Attorney Frank J. Hogan represented Pearson, while Attorney D. T. Wright and M. Wampler appeared for the caveators.

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